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Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference

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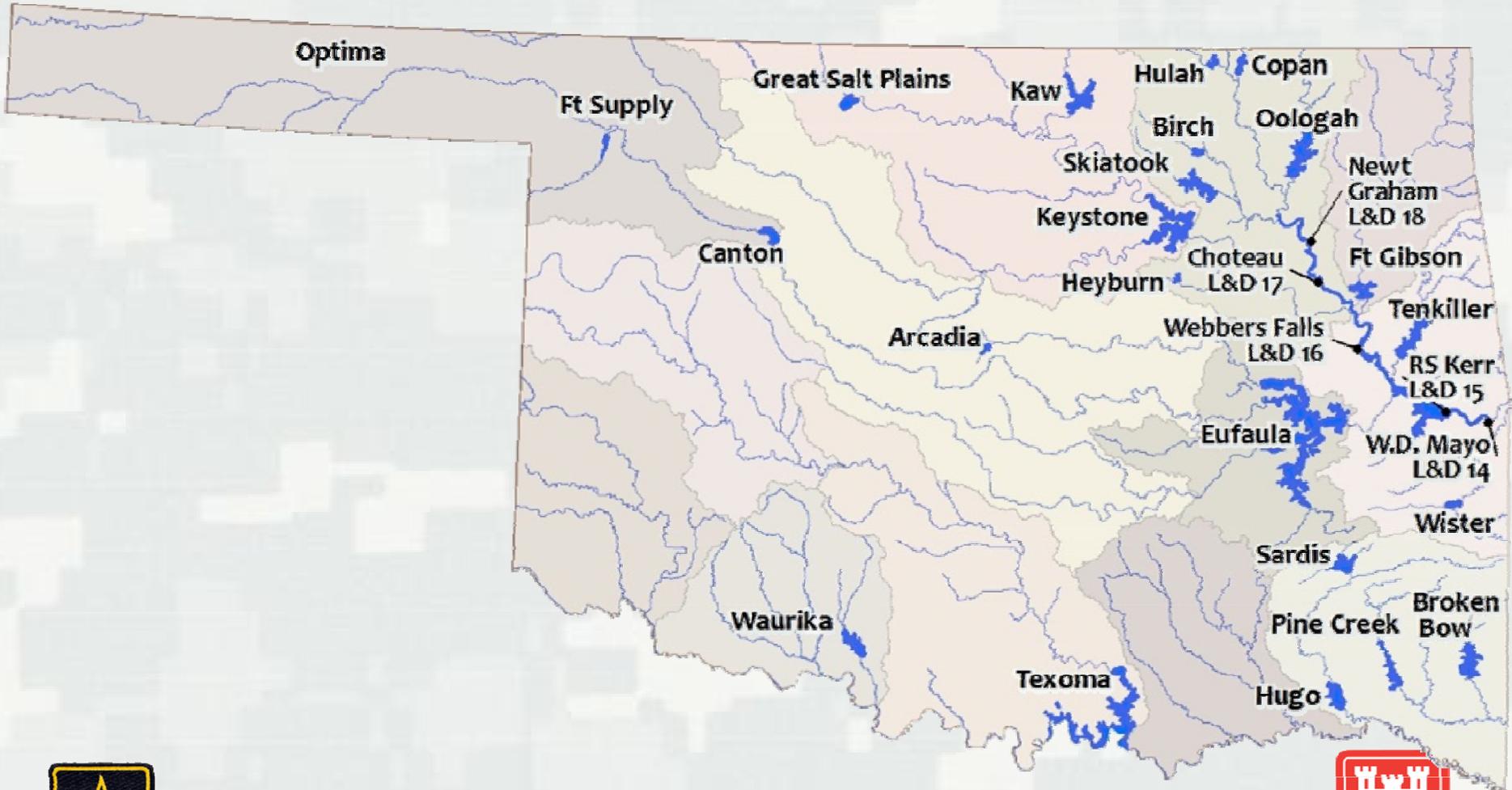


Statewide OCWP Watershed Planning Regions



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Tulsa District Operational Projects



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Tulsa District Active Projects

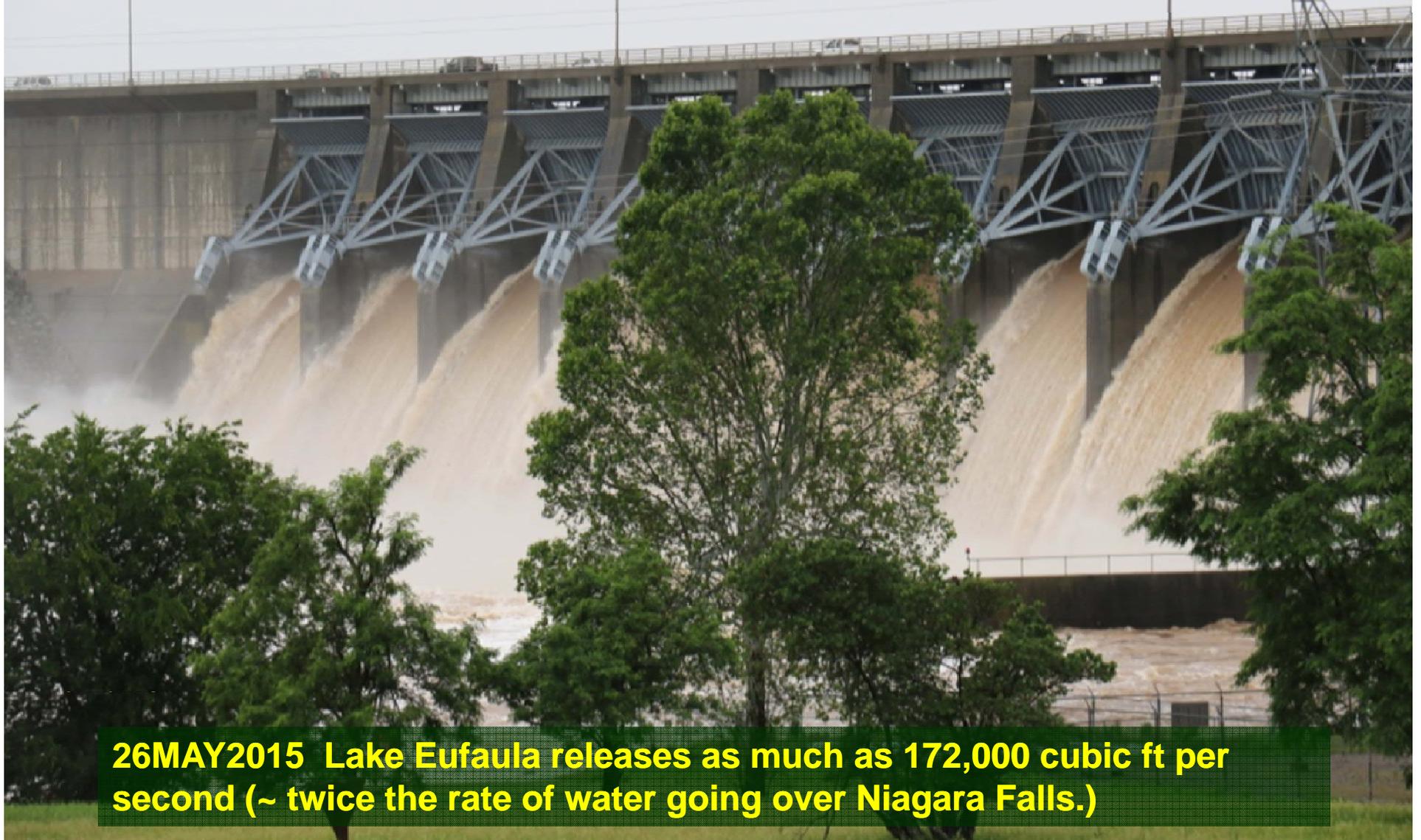


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2015 – Historic Flood
All projects operated as designed
Water Control Manuals were used



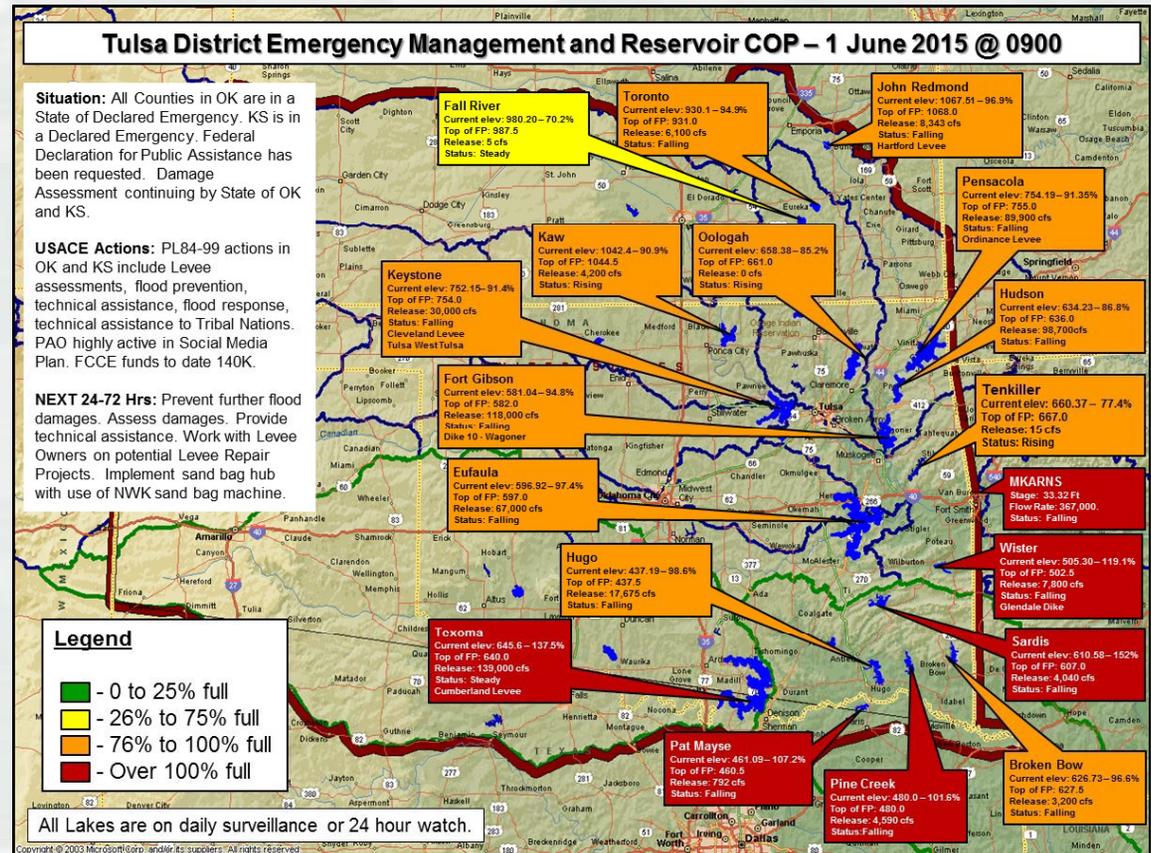
26MAY2015 Lake Eufaula releases as much as 172,000 cubic ft per second (~ twice the rate of water going over Niagara Falls.)

Flood Control

Seven Pools of Record

- Arbuckle (147%)*
- Lake Thunderbird (137%)*
- Lake Texoma (125%)
- Wister Lake (124%)
- Broken Bow (105%)
- Hugo Lake (108%)
- Pine Creek Lake (102%)

% of Flood Pool
*Bureau of Reclamation



Over \$500,000,000 in flood damages prevented (\$286,000,000 in Oklahoma)

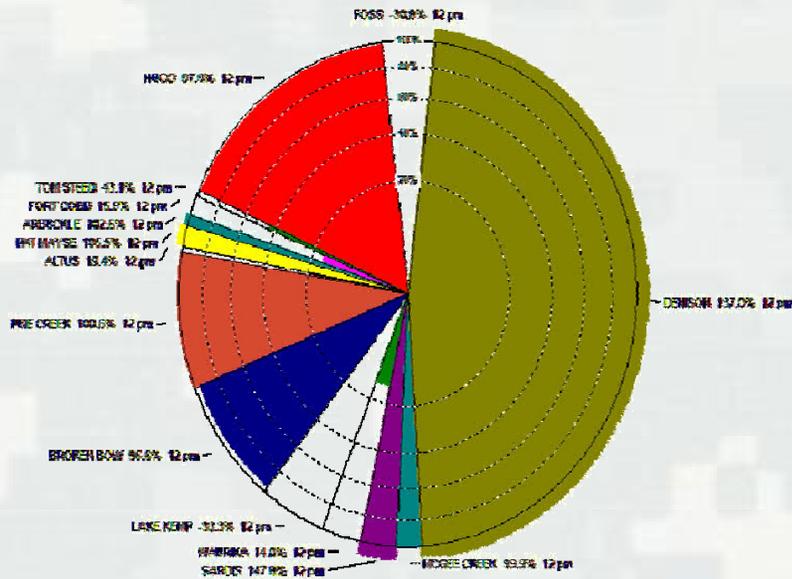


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Available Flood Storage (*Very Little*)

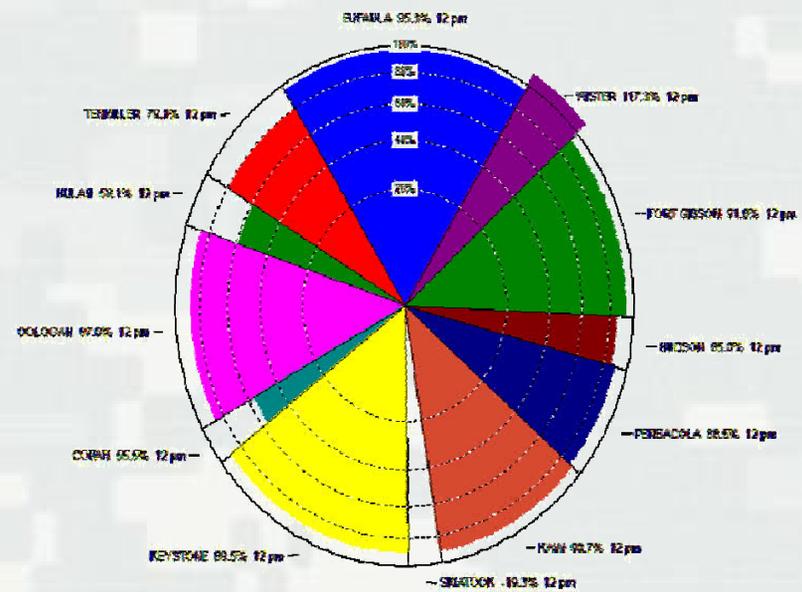
RED RIVER BASIN, TULSA DISTRICT
Flood Control Storage - 01JUN15

Total System Flood Storage Utilized = 165.97 %



LOWER ARKANSAS
Flood Control Storage - 01JUN15

Total System Flood Storage Utilized = 90.85 %



June 1, 2015

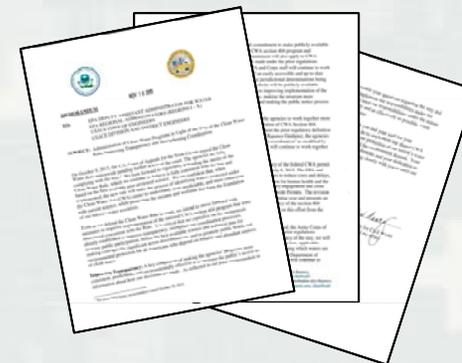


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Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Clean Water Rule (CWR)

CURRENT STATUS

- CWR became effective on August 28, 2015.
- “Stayed” nationwide by 6th Circuit Court on October 9, 2015.



CURRENT IMPACT

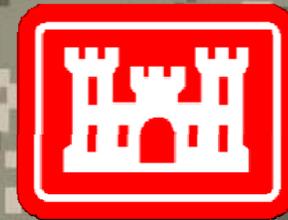
- Tulsa District Regulatory Staff will not implement the CWR at this time.
- We will use previously approved regulations and guidance in making jurisdictional decisions.
- Tulsa District has a very good relationship with the State, Tribal, Federal Agencies, and the Public. Rules may change – relationships will not.



[http://www2.epa.gov/cleanwaterrule/documents-related-clean-water-rule#Fact Sheets](http://www2.epa.gov/cleanwaterrule/documents-related-clean-water-rule#Fact%20Sheets)



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